
PARLIAMENT VERSUS THE COLONIES: IDENTIFYING POINTS OF VIEW

Decide which point of view, American or British, each of the statements below represents. Write the answer in the blank. Then write your own statements that express points of view.

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| <p>1. Some of our citizens are no longer able to do business without interference from the king's officers.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>9. The admiralty courts are a mockery of justice, a means of taking away the rights of British citizens.</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>2. If many settlers cross the Appalachians, bad relations with the Indians are sure to continue; let the settlers stay home.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>10. We now recognize that our troops are required to protect the frontier—but who will pay the cost?</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3. Taxes must be placed on sugar and other goods in order to raise revenues to pay for defense.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>11. Write a statement that expresses the British point of view about the colonies.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4. These new duties are a plague on us.</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>5. We question the right of Parliament to pass laws that place such a hardship upon us.</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>6. It has been said that we did not pay our fair share of the debts of the last war, but that is false.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>12. Write a statement that expresses an American point of view about self-government.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>7. It is within the rights of Parliament to pass laws controlling trade, but not to tax citizens who are without representation.</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>8. Admiralty courts will serve to punish smugglers while local courts do not.</p> <p>_____</p> | |